

3. NSD completed its processing of Plaintiff's request and made a release of responsive, non-exempt records on February 7, 2018.

4. OIP conducted a keyword-based search for records and released non-exempt portions of responsive records in two releases, on March 1, 2018 and April 4, 2018.

5. On June 12, 2018, Plaintiff and OIP reached an agreement to resolve certain issues in dispute in this litigation, pursuant to which, among other things, OIP agreed to conduct a narrowed search for certain records.

6. OIP completed the agreed-upon narrow search on July 24, 2018.

7. On October 16, 2018, OIP made a supplemental release of non-exempt portions of responsive records.

8. The parties' efforts to meet and confer regarding Plaintiff's request for attorneys' fees were interrupted by the lapse in appropriations to the Department of Justice, which began at the end of the day on December 21, 2018.

9. As of January 25, 2019, after a 35-day lapse, funding was restored for the Department of Justice through February 15, 2019, and the Department has now resumed its usual civil litigation functions.

10. The parties intend to resume their efforts to meet and confer regarding Plaintiff's request for attorneys' fees.

11. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that they file another Joint Status Report on or before March 4, 2019.

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